GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2336
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
HANDING OVER OF HYDRO POWER PROJECTS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES
JAI BHADRA SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to hand-over hydro electric power projects to private companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the target fixed for the production/generation of power by these companies, project-wise;

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be handed over; and

(e) the cost of these projects as well as per unit cost of power production?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e): The policy enunciated by the Government of India in 1991 allows both domestic and foreign private developers to participate in setting up of generating stations, both in the thermal and hydel sectors, with the approval of the concerned State Governments. Details of the schemes for setting up hydro electric power projects in the private sector in various States, which have been accorded techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority (CEA), are given below:

S.No	Name of the project	Promoter/ State	Cap.MW	Estimated completed cost	Estimated commissioning schedule
1.	Baspa Stage-II HEP,	M/s. Jaiprakash Hydro Power Ltd, Himachal Pradesh	3x100	Rs. 949.23 Crs.	Unit-I: 2002 Balance in 10th Plan
2.	Malana HEP,	M/s. Malana Power Company Ltd, Him Pra	2x43	Rs.341.911 Crs.	March 2002 Benefits in 9th Plan
3.	Vishnuprayag HEP,	M/s. Jaiprakash Power Venture Ltd,U.P.	4x100	US$107.35 Million+Rs. 1233.57 Crs. (1US$=Rs.35.50/-)	Unit-I: 59 months from financial closure. Last Unit: 60 months from financial closure. Benefits in 10th Plan.
4.	Shrinagar HEP	M/s. Duncans North Hydro Power Co. Ltd, U.P	4x82.5	US$95.04 Million+ Rs. 1299.89 Crs. (1US$=Rs. 42/-)	Unit-I: June 2005 Last Unit: September 2005 Benefits in 10th Plan
5.	Maheshwar HEP,	M/s.Shree Maheshwar Hydel Power Corp Ltd., Madhya Pradesh	US$213.29 Million 10x40 +Rs.812.09 Crs. (1US$=Rs.35.50)		Unit-1: 46 months from financial closure Unit-10: 55 months from financial closure Benefits in 10th Plan

The actual sale rate of electricity from the above projects will depend on the completed cost (approved by CEA) and terms and

conditions of the Power Purchase Agreement entered into between the promoter and the respective State Electricity Boards.In addition to the above, the following schemes for setting up hydro electric power projects in the private sector have been accorded `in-principle` clearance of CEA and the promoters of these projects are required to submit the complete Detailed Project Report to CEA for accord of techno-economic clearance.

S.No Name of the project/Promoter/State Cap.(MW)

1. Allain Duhangan HEP, M/s. Rajasthan Spinning& Weaving Mill, Himachal Pradesh 192

2. Karcham Wangtoo HEP, M/s. Jai Prakash Industries Ltd., Himachal Pradesh 1000

3. Dhamwari Sunda HEP, M/s. Dhamwari Power Co., Himachal Pradesh 70

4. Upper Krishna HEP, M/s. Chamundi Power Corporation Ltd.,Karnataka 1107